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This report contains the complete chemical products and raw materials import and export plan for the year 1952 to be carried out for Czechoslovakia by the foreign trade company Chemarol, Prague II., Panska street 9:

a. Import.

Vanillin
Statistical number:* 16
Amount in metric tons:** 0.6
Value in Kcs 1,000:*** 538

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Linseed and Linseed Oil
Number: 112
Amount: 19,000
Value: 240,000

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Wood Powder
Number: 153
Amount: 1,000
Value: 2,500

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Officinal Herbs
Number: 154
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 8,413

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Other Animal Products
Number: Class K
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 11,687

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Codliver Oil, Whale Oil and Seal Oil
Number: 253
Amount: 5,000
Value: 115,000

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Animal Tallow and Mixed Fatty Acids
Number: 254
Amount: 6,000
Value: 180,000

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Palm Nut Oil, Palm Oil and Cocoanut Oil
Number: 256, 258
Amount: 11,530
Value: 337,000

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Vegetable Waxes (karaub, [redacted] vegetable wax etc.)
Number: 259, 261
Amount: 250
Value: 12,000

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Paraffin
Number: 263, 264
Amount: 3,800
Value: 57,000

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Other Fats of Class XI
Number: Class XI
Amount: 595
Value: 13,200

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Castor Oil
Number: 274
Amount: 1,500
Value: 45,000

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Chinese Wood Oil
Number: 276
Amount: 500
Value: 22,500

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Other Fatty Oils
Number: Class XII
Amount: 1,814.5
Value: 58,700
[redacted] 25X1

Cork Waste
Number: 358/2
Amount: 200
Value: 1,500
[redacted] 25X1

Other Wood (especially charcoal)
Number: Class XV
Amount: 50
Value: 200
[redacted] 25X1

Horns, Horn Ends, Hoofs
Number: 372
Amount: 1,000
Value: 10,000
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Celluloid (for production of films)
Number: 381
Amount: 56
Value: 9,600
[redacted] 25X1

Artificial Raw Materials for Lathing and Carving; Artificial Resin Rods
Number: 382
Amount: . . . . . 300 meters
Value: 40
[redacted] 25X1

Feldspar, Flint, Fluorite
Number: 390
Amount: 2,605
Value: 3,627
[redacted] 25X1

Pyrite
Number: 391
Amount: 170,000
Value: 152,000
[redacted] 25X1

Manganese Ore, Pyrolusite
Number: 395
Amount: 2,000
Value: 6,400
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Chromium Ore
Number: 399
Amount: 3,000
Value: 6,000
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Other Ores
Number: 394, 396, 398, 400, 403
Amount: 5,090
Value: 14,521
25X1

Plaster, Gypsum
Number: 404, 405
Amount: 2,100
Value: 3,835
25X1

White Chalk
Number: 406, 407
Amount: 5,600
Value: 7,500
25X1

Emery
Number: 410, 411
Amount: 21.4
Value: 306
25X1

Colored Earths
Number: 412-414
Amount: 3,400
Value: 14,850
25X1

Asbestos
Number: 416
Amount: 2,200
Value: 40,000
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Plumbago
Number: 418
Amount: 237
Value: 2,661
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Magnesite, Burnt
Number: 424
Amount: 62
Value: 250
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Phosphates, Natural
Number: 426
Amount: 100,000
Value: 106,250

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Bauxite
Number: 432/1
Amount: 1,700
Value: 1,000

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Mica
Number: 432/2
Amount: 15
Value: 465

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Other Earths and Materials
Number: Class XVII
Amount: 14,977
Value: 17,095

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Volatile Oils (including camphor oil and menthol)
Number: 438, 439
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 42,500

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Other Officinal and Perfumery Materials
Number: Class XVIII
Amount: 146
Value: 35,050

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Vegetable and Animal Dyestuffs
Number: 440-442
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 2,000

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Tar
Number: 465, 466
Amount: 3,000
Value: 8,000

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Resin, Colophonium
Number: 467
Amount: 7,100
Value: 94,400

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Turpentine, Oil of Turpentine, Oil of Tar
Number: 478, 479
Amount: 2,500
Value: 43,000

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Shellac, Copals, Dammar Gums, Vegetable Balsams
Number: 480-484
Amount: 1,010
Value: 34,000

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Other Items of the whole Class XX (Asphalt)
Number: 468-477
Amount: 8,000
Value: 31,000

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Viscous Crude Oil (Ropa) and "Mazut" (the liquid residue after separation of the petroleum in the fractional distillation process of oil)
Number: 486, 492/1
Amount: 210,000
Value: 360,000

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Petroleum Distillate
Number: 488/1
Amount: 85,000
Value: 196,000

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Crude Benzine
Number: 489
Amount: 35,000
Value: 74,000

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Lubricating Oils
Number: 490, 491
Amount: 7,700
Value: 77,000

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Cotton and Cotton Linters
Number: 493,496
Amount: 970
Value: 13,850

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Textures and other Liner goods, Filtering Materials
Number: 628-664
Amount: . . . . . 7,500 m^2
Value: 1,500

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Viscose Cellulose
Number: 854-859
Amount: 2,700
Value: 16,500
[redacted] 25X1

Baryta Paper and Cardboard for the Manufacture of Photographic Papers
Number: 863/2
Amount: 119
Value: 10,050
[redacted] 25X1

Other Paper
Number: 870-876, 879
Amount: 50
Value: 10,400
[redacted] 25X1

Paper Goods: Pasting Tape for the Photographic Industry
Number: 885-892, 893-913, 905
Amount: 26,5
Value: 1,781
[redacted] 25X1

Caoutchouc, Dilutions
Number: 917
Amount: 30
Value: 425
[redacted] 25X1

Caoutchouc Packing Disks
Number: 925/2
Amount: 13
Value: 1,400
[redacted] 25X1

Technical Accessories for the Rubber Industry; Resin for Rolls
Number: 936-939, 942, 943
Amount: 3
Value: 120
[redacted] 25X1

Other Films for X-raying
Number: 1051/3
Amount: 30
Value: . . . . . 9,480 x)
[redacted] 25X1

x) Note: Only for Fotochema in Hradec Kralove (051/ G 71)

Hollow Glass and Pressed Laboratory Glass PYREX
Number: 1067, 1069-1074
Amount: . . . . .
Value: 2,100
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Other Glass and Glass Fibres
Number: Class XXXV
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 253

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Ferroalloys, Ferrochromium
Number: 1213
Amount: 500
Value: 7,400

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Lead
Number: 1417
Amount: . . . . . 1,100 x)
Value: 19,800

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x) Note: The remainder, 1,700 tons, from home production

Tin
Number: 1418
Amount: 120
Value: 11,800

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Zinc, Zinc Powder
Number: 1419
Amount: 5,000
Value: 70,000

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Magnesium
Number: 1422
Amount: 220
Value: 5,500

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Other Metals and Alloys
Number: 1423-1428
Amount: 112.3
Value: 17,425

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Goods of Common Metals for Production
Number: Class XXXIX
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 2,200

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Machinery for the Chemical Industry and Spare Parts
Number: Class XL
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 167,191

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Maintenance
Number: Class XL
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 75,000

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Coal and Plumbago Electrodes
Number: 1652-1654
Amount: 3,000
Value: 32,000

[redacted] 25X1

Platinum Goods for Scientific Purposes
Number: 1715
Amount: 60
Value: 6,000

[redacted] 25X1

Precious and Semi-precious Stones for Beryllium Production
Number: 1718-1722
Amount: 5
Value: 735

[redacted] 25X1

Mathematico-physical and Chemico-physical Apparatus
Number: 1724-1727
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 15,000

[redacted] 25X1

Salt for Industrial Purposes
Number: 1736/2
Amount: 250,000
Value: 111,260

[redacted] 25X1

Sulphur
Number: 1790/1
Amount: 20,000
Value: 52,100

[redacted] 25X1

Arsenic and Arsenic Compounds
Number: 1796/1
Amount: 40
Value: 450

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Potassium Salts
Number: 1829/6-8
Amount: 15,000
Value: 42,500

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Raw Borax and Boracic Minerals
Number: 1832
Amount: 2,700
Value: 9,250

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Raw Potassium Acid Tartrate
Number: 1833/1
Amount: 500
Value: 10,000

[redacted] 25X1

Beetroot Charcoal (vypalkove uhli or zahustene vypalky) for Potash Production
Number: 1835
Amount: 8,000
Value: 8,000

[redacted] 25X1

Magnesium Chloride
Number: 1869
Amount: 390
Value: 1,500

[redacted] 25X1

Carbon Black
Number: 1928
Amount: 200
Value: 3,000

[redacted] 25X1

Gelatine and Gelatine Products; Gelatine for Photogr. Emulsions
Number: 1933
Amount: 35
Value: 5,215

[redacted] 25X1

Caseine
Number: 1937
Amount: 800
Value: 20,000

[redacted] 25X1

Vinegar Acid
Number: 1948
Amount: 400
Value: 9,400

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Anhydrides
Number: 1948/1,2
Amount: 530
Value: 17,300

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Medicinal Solvents
Number: 1951-1953
Amount: 4,407
Value: 187,850
[redacted] 25X1

Glycerine
Number: 1914
Amount: 300
Value: 16,650
[redacted] 25X1

Alcohols and Higher Fatty Acids
Number: 1962/7,8
Amount: 300
Value: 18,235
[redacted] 25X1

Silicon Carbide
Number: 1962/1
Amount: 60
Value: 900
[redacted] 25X1

Artificial Corundum and other Carbides
Number: 1962/2
Amount: 15
Value: 225
[redacted] 25X1

Tannic Acid, Synthetic Tannic Products
Number: 1962/4,5
Amount: 7
Value: 1,160
[redacted] 25X1

Artificial Resins
Number: 1962/9 ex
Amount: 2,125
Value: 170,000
[redacted] 25X1

Oxides of Metals and Non-metals
Number:
Amount: 762
Value: 25,378
[redacted] 25X1

Pharmaceutic Raw Materials and Auxiliary Products
Number: Class XLVI
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: . . . . . 210,000 x)
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x) Note: This amount fully covers the requirements of the Ministry of National Health

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Coal-tar Dyes
Number: 1965
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 80,000

[redacted] 25X1

Other Dyes
Number: 1968/70
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 32,942

[redacted] 25X1

Finished Pharmaceutic Goods
Number: 1977-78
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 35,000

[redacted] 25X1

All Kinds of Goods of Customs Class XLVIII - Nitrocellulose
Number: 1992-2001
Amount: 100
Value: 5,300

[redacted] 25X1

Other Auxiliary Chemicals
Number: Class XLVI
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 235,688

[redacted] 25X1

Other Items (evidenční položky) which are imported by foreign trade companies other than Chemapol:

Cocoa Beans and Shell, Raw
Number: 1/1
Amount: 10
Value: 2,700

Cinnamon
Number: 9
Amount: 0.5
Value: 250

Other Spices
Number: 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Amount: 0.5
Value: 40

Fennel
Number: 124, 125
Amount: 1
Value: 30

Cocoa Butter
Number: 322
Amount: 40
Value: 3,770

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Cotton, Textures for Production of Layered Materials and Typewriter Ribbons		
Number: 527-565		
Amount:		
Value:		5,000
Jute Yarn		
Number: 617-627		
Amount:	20	
Value:		730
Other All-silk or Semi-silk Goods, especially Silk Texture for the manufacture of Typewriter Ribbons		
Number:		
Amount:		
Value:		5,000
Soda Paper (other paper)		
Number:		
Amount:	500	
Value:		10,000
Caoutchouc and Caoutchouc Waste		
Number: 916		
Amount:	200	
Value:		6,000 (will be supplied by the rubber industry)
Grinding Materials; Special Grinding Papers		
Number: 1146-1153		
Amount:	1.4	
Value:		106
Copper		
Number: 1420		
Amount:	470	
Value:		9,046 (will be supplied by the foundries)
Nickel		
Number: 1421		
Amount:	10	
Value:		415 (will be supplied by the foundries)
Ampules; Glass Dust		
Number: Class XXXV		
Amount:		
Value:		15,050
Books, Magazines:		
Number:		
Amount:		
Value:		600
Non-European Lumber		
Number: 359, 360		
Amount:		
Value:		32,845
	Total:	91,582

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Officinal Herbs
Number: 154
Amount: 2,720
Value: 25X1

Other Animal Products
Number: Group X
Amount: 300
Value: 25X1

Retort Charcoal (retortni drevene uhli)
Number: 361
Amount: 10,000
Value: 30,000
25X1

Various Goods of Customs Class XVI (Celluloid)
Number: Class XVI
Amount: 28
Value: 4,368
25X1

Colored Earths
Number: 412-414
Amount: 1,570
Value: 9,595
25X1

Pitch from Coal-tar, Lignite Tar and Slate Tar
Number: 469/1
Amount: 23,000
Value: 31,000
25X1

Raw Mineral Waxes
Number: 473/2
Amount: 500
Value: 17,500
25X1

Oils of the Benzoid raw Derived from Coal Tar
Number: 477
Amount: 2,610
Value: 17,850
25X1

Other Goods of Customs Class XX
Number: Class XX, 466, 470, 477
Amount: 2,990
Value: . . . . . 9,865 x)
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x) Note: Export of brewer's pitch after home consumption has been covered

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Mineral Oils
Number: 491
Amount: 5,100
Value: 20,500
[redacted] 25X1

Cotton Textures (typewriter ribbons)
Number: 571/1
Amount:
Value: 8,000
[redacted] 25X1

Cotton Yarn and Goods Made thereof.

Auer Incandescent Mantles
Number: 588, Class XXII
Amount: 5,060,000 pieces
Value: 15,000
[redacted] 25X1

Artificial Textile Fibres (artificial clip)
Number: 716/1
Amount: 2,500
Value: 92,500
[redacted] 25X1

Covering Tar-paper and same, Asphalt-coated
Number: ex 865
Amount:
Value: 31,310
[redacted] 25X1

Other Paper
Number: 870-882
Amount:
Value: 2,600
[redacted] 25X1

Other Paper Goods; (fly-paper), Cardboard Goods, Stencils
Number: 893-911
Amount:
Value: 16,300
[redacted] 25X1

Artificial Guts (from leather fibres, trade mark Cutisin)
Number: 909/1 ex
Amount: 15,500,000 meters
Value: 63,140
[redacted] 25X1

Hardened-paper Goods (layered materials)
Number: 912/2
Amount: 200
Value: 12,390
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Rubber Textures (medical plasters)
Number: 929
Amount: 1.2
Value: 400
[redacted] 25X1

Other Rubber Goods:
Number: 924-928, 925/1
Amount: 16,375 kg
Value: 1,310
[redacted] 25X1

Books, Canvas, Artificial Leather x)
Number: 948-952
Amount: 760,000 m^2
Value: 46,704
[redacted] 25X1

x) Note: Artificial leather on textile basis only after home consumption has been covered.

Photographic Films
Number: 1049
Amount:
Value: 2,000
[redacted] 25X1

Cork Goods (plates)
Number: 1058
Amount: 70,000 m^2/cm
Value: 1,750
[redacted] 25X1

Ceramic Glaze and Frits
Number: 1063
Amount: 925.5
Value: 25,100
[redacted] 25X1

Other Glassware (photographic plates)
Number: 1089
Amount:
Value: 3,000
[redacted] 25X1

Vanadium Contact Material (insulating materials)
Number: 1132
Amount: 10
Value: 3,000
[redacted] 25X1

Asbestos Goods
Number: 1139-1142
Amount:
Value: 12,000
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Grinding Products (Polishing Black)
Number: 1151
Amount: 10
Value: 454

[redacted] 25X1

Small Iters of Ironware (Stamping Inkpads)
Number: 1347, 1348/1, 1349/2-1350, 1389
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 200

[redacted] 25X1

Other Metal Goods (Bronze Paints)
Number: 1509
Amount: 76
Value: 5,920

[redacted] 25X1

Caustic Potash and Caustic Soda
Number: 1797, 1798
Amount: 1,350
Value: 12,700

[redacted] 25X1

Zinc White
Number: 1806
Amount: 1,200
Value: . . . . . 21,400 x)

[redacted] 25X1

x) Note: After lacquer requirements for the home industry have been covered.

Titanium Oxide (white paint Bohemia)
Number: 1806/1
Amount: 500
Value: 23,865

[redacted] 25X1

Citric Acid and Salts
Number: 1827/2
Amount: 1,000
Value: 35,000

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Formic Acid 85%
Number: 1828/1
Amount: 1,200
Value: 24,405

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Other Organic and Inorganic Acids
Number: 1817-1820, 1823-1827/1, 1828/2
Amount: 2,240
Value: 20,015
[redacted] 25X1

Potassium Manganate
Number: 1855
Amount: 350
Value: 19,248
[redacted] 25X1

Amonium Nitrate
Number: 1864
Amount: 3,000
Value: 19,700
[redacted] 25X1

Bone-black (Active Charcoal)
Number: 1875
Amount: 700
Value: 25,250
[redacted] 25X1

Calcium Carbide
Number: 1884
Amount: 1,000
Value: 6,500
[redacted] 25X1

Lithopones
Number: 1908
Amount: 800
Value: . . . . . 11,300 x)
[redacted] 25X1

x) Note: After lacquer requirements for the home industry have been covered.

Carbon Disulphide
Number: 1910
Amount: 7,450
Value: 73,600
[redacted] 25X1

Carbolic Acid, Cresol (Xylenol)
Number: 1921
Amount: 500
Value: 4,850
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Pyrocatechin
Number: 1942
Amount: 2,100
Value: 212,500
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Hide (skin?) and Bone Glue
Number: 1934/3
Amount: 610
Value: 20,024

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Creoline, Lysol, Naphthaline (purified)
Number: 1924/2
Amount: 850
Value: 9,700

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Lactic Acid, Technical, 80%
Number: 1960/1
Amount: 400
Value: 6,300

25X1

Sodium Bisulphite Powder and Derivatives
Number: 1962/6
Amount: 350
Value: 8,075

25X1

Other Chemicals and Chemical Products of Customs Class XLVI
Number: Class XLVI
Amount:
Value: 170,308

25X1

Coal-tar Dyes
Number: 1965-1967
Amount: 846
Value: 67,070

25X1

Pencils (plumbago fillings)
Number: 1974
Amount:
Value: 124,250

25X1

Pharmaceutic Goods and Plant Preservatives
Number: 1977-1979
Amount:
Value: 148,766

25X1

Perfumery and Cosmetic Preparations
Number: 1980-1982
Amount:
Value: 20,000

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All Goods of Customs Class XLVIII (naphthene soap)
Number: 1984-1991
Amount: 100
Value: 400

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Other Goods of Customs Class XLVII
Number: Class XLVII
Amount: 782
Value: 45,400

[redacted] 25X1

Other Incendiary Goods (zapalne zbozi) of Customs Class XLIX
Number: Class XLIX
Amount: . . . . . .
Value: 72,500

[redacted] 25X1

All Goods of Customs Class LI (horn meal)
Number: 2011-2044
Amount: 150
Value: 7,500

[redacted] 25X1

Other items which are exported by other trading agencies:

Impregnated Lumber
Number: 345
Amount: . . . . . 5,000 m^3
Value: 10,000
(included in the export plan of the wood processing industry)

Lignite Coke
Number: 365
Amount: . . . . . 170,000 tons
Value: 78,909
(included in the export plan of Czechoslovak metallurgical industry)

c. Overall Survey of Import and Export.

Import total . . . . . 4,323,801 Kcs

Out of which: [redacted] 25X1
. 290,501
. 198,588
. 509,702
. 37,155
. 1,464,882
. 978,456
. 844,517

Export total 1,697.452

Out of which: [redacted] 25X1
. 303,865
. 310,180
. 238,834
. 37,551
. 527,826
. 172,891
. 106,325

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Balance:		2,626,349
[redacted]	+ 13,364	
	-111,572	
	-270,868	
	+ 356	25X1
	-937,056	
	-805,565	
	-738,192	******

25X1

* [redacted] Comment: The statistical number is a number assigned in the Czechoslovak customs tariff to each individual kind of goods which appears on the list of foreign trade goods. Referred to as "number" throughout the text.

25X1

** [redacted] Comment: Referred to as "amount" throughout the text unless otherwise stated.

25X1

*** [redacted] Comment: Referred to as "value" throughout the text.

25X1

**** [redacted]

***** [redacted] Comment: Referred to throughout the report in Kcs 1,000 units.

25X1

****** [redacted] Comment: As appears from the overall survey of the Chemapol export - import plan for 1952, there is an adverse balance of more than 2½ billion Kcs. The adverse balance in foreign trade is a more or less permanent state of affairs for the Czechoslovak chemical industry, as this industry depends almost exclusively on the import of the basic chemical raw materials and is unable to produce enough exportable goods. The occasional nonfulfillment of the production and export plans in this branch of the industry considerably increases this deficit. However, the export plan of Chemapol does not include indirect export items of Czechoslovak chemical products which are used for the manufacture of other exportable goods, e.g. soda for the manufacture of glass; dyes for the manufacture of textiles; and chemicals for the manufacture of leather goods. - In view of the considerably adverse balance of the Chemapol foreign trade, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and the National Bank are most reluctant in allocating the necessary foreign currencies for the import of important raw materials to the chemical and other industries according to previous information. It is known that Chemapol is constantly being called upon to increase the export of Czechoslovak chemical products, even of items which have not been included in the plan and often at "dumping" prices, in order to ease the foreign currencies shortage of the National Bank and to make possible the purchase of the necessary raw materials from the

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West. This applies, for example, to pyrites which are one of the most important raw materials for the Czechoslovak chemical and other industries, and the shortage of which might lead to a serious disturbance of the Czechoslovak economy.

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